Slimming Clinics and Gymnasiums

1755. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the mushrooming of slimming clinics and gymnasiums in Delhi;

(b) whether opening of such clinics requires any licence or any conditions are required to be fulfilled by the proprietors before opening the clinics;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) if answer to part (b) above, be negative, whether Government would consider the desirability of putting the slimming clinics and gymnasiums under licence, besides laying down appropriate norms and conditions for their functioning in the larger interest of customers; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare does not maintain data in this regard.

(b) and (c) The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that at present there is no law which requires slimming clinics and gymnasiums to obtain a licence as a health care facility.

(d) and (e) The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they have no proposal for enacting any law for regulating such clinics.

Dispute about HIV by academy of nutrition improvement

1756. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a leaflet of Academy of Nutrition Improvement, district Nagpur;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted an enquiry regarding the dispute raised about HIV; and

(c) whether the profiteers are duping the people, using market economics and scientific verbosity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government is not aware of any such practice. Original the question was received in Hindi.

Funds for Primary Health Centres

1757. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by Government to each State for opening of primary health centres during last three years;

(b) the number of PHCs opened in each State during these years; and

(c) the assistance proposed to be given to Orissa during the Ninth Five Year Plan for opening PHCs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Primary Health Centres are opened out of outlays under State Sector Health and Basic Minimum Services Programmes by respective State Government who are free to decide their priorities among the several sectors covered by Basic Minimum Services Programme. Details showing the funds allocated under State Sector Health and Basic Minimum Services Programmes, during the last three years as given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 46]. A statement (Statement-I) showing the additional Central Assistance for the Basic Minimum Services programme, for three years is also annexed. (*See* below)

(b) A statement (Statement-II) is annexed.

(c) The allocation for Orissa in the first two years of the 9th Five Year Plan 1997-98 and 1998-99 towards BMS and Additional Central Assistance for 1997-98 to 1999-2000 are indicated in Statement I & II referred to above. The State Government is expected to use part of